

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, April 19, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 111- SB 115:

SB 111	(Horn)	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; transformational brownfield plans; provide for.
SB 112	(Brandenburg)	Individual income tax; collections; certain revenues attributable to transformational brownfield plans; capture and earmark.
SB 113	(Casperson)	Sales tax; collections; certain revenue attributable to transformational brownfield plans; capture and earmark.
SB 114	(MacGregor)	Use tax; collections; certain revenue attributable to transformational brownfield plans; capture and earmark.
SB 115	(Bieda)	Economic development; renaissance zones; exemption of certain taxes; modify.

Jean Doss, representing the Michigan Downtown Association, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 111- SB 115, but did not wish to speak.

Amendments to SB 111 were previously adopted on March 22, 2017 and April 19, 2017.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 111 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representatives Howrylak, Johnson and Lower.

PASS: None.

The amendment to SB 112 was previously adopted on March 22, 2017.

Representative Lucido moved to report SB 112 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representatives Howrylak, Johnson and Lower.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 113, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representatives Howrylak, Johnson and Lower.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 114, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representatives Howrylak, Johnson and Lower.

PASS: None.

Representative Neeley moved to report SB 115, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, , Kahle, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representatives Howrylak, Johnson and Lower.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4335 and HB 4336:

HB 4335	(Pagel)	Property tax; principal residence exemption; claiming a principal residence exemption in this state while claiming a substantially similar exemption on property in another state; clarify procedures for rescinding the latter.
HB 4336	(LaSata)	Property tax; principal residence exemption; obtaining or attempting to obtain a principal residence exemption on property in this state while claiming a substantially similar exemption on property in another state; prohibit.

Ben Eikey, representing Representative Pagel, and Arthur Havlicek, representing Representative LaSata, introduced HB 4335 and HB 4336 to the committee.

Bret Witkowski, Berrien County Treasurer, testified in support of HB 4335 and HB 4336. Questions and discussion followed.

Howard Ryan and Heather Frick, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, answered questions for committee members.

Manny Lentire, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4335 and HB 4336, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair	Kevin Gawronski
•	Committee Clerk
	April 26, 2017
	45 minutes
Date Approved and Signed	